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Attorney Docket No. 1662-50500 (P99-2795)

First Inventor Gregory T. NOREN

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 20]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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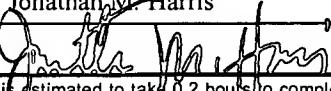
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| Filing Date | CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH |
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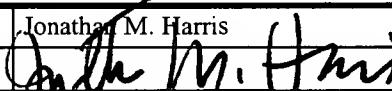
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee | |
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